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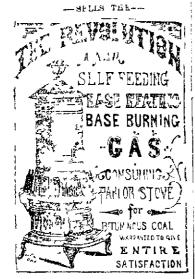
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DECATUR, ILL, SATURDAY, DEC. 9 1876.

The eminent English scientist, Professor Huxley, made but a short stay in this city, but his arrival was 11 cause of conversation between one of our amateur scientists and a

matter-of-fact triend that seems to be worth reporting. The amateur is an enthusiastic admirer of Huxlev, and he spoke so extravagantly about her that the friend finally became curious, and asked

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action "" "Exactly." "Well, see here, now, can he take

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Saturday Evening, Decem 9. THE most despised man in America

is Grover. FUNNY, isn't it, that among all those rassally electors and returning boards in the South, Tilden and his bar'l were unable to secure a single vote ! Reform is necessary.

According to the decision of the Returning Board, the Louisiana Legislature will consist of 19 Republicans to 17 Democrats in the Senate, and 71 Republicans to 44 Democrats and 5 vacancies in the House, making a Republican majority on joint ballot of 29.

THE cool, clear-headed men of all for Tilden in Oregon. Only unscrupulous demagogues and hair brained luout of it.

THAT Demogratic elector in Verwhom we have any record He assem. bled himself at Montpelier on the 6th, tory thus set off as the county of Marcon, there were about 1,000 people—the country of that harmonious elections continued the country, however, comprising nearly the country of the country, however, comprising nearly the country however, comprising nearly ending in a rough-and-tumble fisticus. toral college, cast his entire vote for all of what is now Macon, DeWitt, Tilden and Hendricks, chose himself Platt and Moultrie. In the area now messenger without a dissenting voice, signed his return- without opposition and adjourned nem. com. If he can now induce the authorities at Wash. will return to his native hills satisfied with the importance of a single vote, when east without intimidation and all

THINGs once thought insignificant often come to have great import ance ers, settling in the timber along the Few intelligent people have failed to Sangamon river and Stevens creek, and learn the story of the murder of Elijah in 1825 a man by the name of Hanks P. Lovejoy, at Alton, on the night of two miles went of here, which was vis-November 8, 1837, for the heinous ited by the neighbors for forty miles, orime of expressing his opposition to who brought their grain and awaited slavery. On the night of the murder its slow production of meal. alayery. On the night of the inured An old settler says: "It his printing press was thrown into the was washed away every freshet, and Mississippi River. It was gathered out of the water, and has since passed build the dam before we could start through many hands, till at last it her." Game of every description was brings up in a small town in Iowa, and abundant, of course. It was just about it is now there That press ought left for Texas, but stray families of to be carefully preserved as a memento them remained in this region as late as of a horribly barbarous occurrence, the 1830. In 1836, Hon. Henry Prather, like of which, let us hope, one never a brother-in-law of Senator Oglesby, again occur in this country.

Trisscond session of the Fortyfourth Congress which is now assembled, is composed of 64 senators and building, get their machinery in order 289 representatives. Of the senators, him to the beam. It was all very well 43 are republicans, 28 democrats and to yoke the docile brute to a compan-3 independents, as generally classified; ion and attach them to a plow or wagbut practically, Mr. Cameron of Wisconsis, and Mr. Christianey, of Michitramping around a circle inside the gan, who were elected as independents, house. Ed. started him up, and the act with the republicans, while Mr. first round gave perfect satisfaction to Hamilton, of Texas, elected as an in- the score or so fall the inhabitants) of dependent, is a democrat, so that we altant over the success of the enterpose to the sense to 29 democrats, a republican match beam struck his rump, and like a confined to the Lower House of Consultation authorizing the committee on library. jority of 16. The house contains 173 locomotive with the throttle thrown gress, but in its ramifications reaches printing, etc., to act concurrently with democrate, 106 republicans, and ten in peg, away he went. The unrecorded to the far-off State of Oregon, where the house committees. This showed to the far-off State of Oregon, where the house committees. This showed to the far-off State of Oregon, where the house committees. This showed that the senate did not recognize the dependents, as usually classified; but Mr. Banks and Prof. Seelye, of Massa. When ! only served as an additional in- a plot intended to steal from Hayes the shusetts, and Mr Potter, of Michigan, centive for him to stir his stumps still vote of one Elector and give it to Tilact with the republicane, and the rest more lively, and the smash of the gear- den. Although the people of Oregon. of the independents with the democrats, was very scriously threatened, honest and free election, have chosen so that for the purpose of legislation Something desperate must be done, the Republican Electoral ticket the generally, it may be said that there are "Shoot the critter," was suggested, but ! Governor has undertaken to subvert 180 democrats and 109 republicans in finally they rolled in huge stumps of the will of the majority by withholdshe house, a democratic majority of sev-

CONGRESSMAN HEWITT has had another interview with the President, and one which he will be in no hurry to report the particulars of. Neither will he be in a position to give a disterted version of the talk, since it was had in the presence of witnesses this time. It appears that Hewitt was regaled with some very emphatic language bearing upon the Democratic conspiracy to capture the Government, and he is said to have left the White House with a large-sized flea in his ear. The plan was to wheedle the President into some declaration of policy less inimical to the grand larceny which the Tildenites have in viewsome abandonment of the President's stern resolve to see that equal justice is done, and that fraud and trickery shall not prevail. A telegram from Wade Hampton, agreeing to guarantee peace if the troops were withdrawn from South Carolina, failed to pave the way to the President's good graces; its only effect was to elicit the reply that the presence in Columbia of heavilyarmed Rifle Clubs was an indication of that no order would be issued for their

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the different counties of lilinois who have been selected to compile facts and incidents connected with the settlement and progress of improvements to to-day lives in Oregon, and las name it will be most interesting and readable volumes. Mr. Smith is a prominent lawyer here, born and reared in this county, his parents being among its earliest white settlers, is a clever writer, and in the preparation of his history has spent nearly a year of untiring labor. From the manuscript I glean that: At the sitting of the Legislature of the State of Illinois in 1829, Vandalia then being the State capital, a petition for an act creating a new county out of the northwest corner of parties frankly confess that there is Shelby was passed, and in the same | Enlack here for the Black Hawk war of nothing in that pretended vote given | year the commissioners located the seat of justice' for Macon county on twenty acres of land. The county was named for the Hon. Nathaniel Macon of North natios are attempting to make anything | Carolina, who was then of National fame, and the site selected for the capital of the new county was named in honor of Commodors Stephen Decatur, mont is the most unanimous man of whose exploits in the war of 1812 are known to every school-boy student of American history. In the large terri-

resided.

known as Macon probably 500 persons

of this section were the Stevens family, who came here in 1822, at which ington to act with the same degree of time the Kickapoo Indians occupied unanimity is paying him his mileage he the territory. They were a brave, intelligent tribe—had led the charge at the famous battle of Tippecanoe. The broad belts of fertile sprairie, the many beautiful streams of excellent water. on one side. Let us have a fair count. bordered always with magnificent timber, attracted immigration, and Stevens were followed by other hardy adventurgenerally when we came we had to rethis date that the Kickapoos finally and E. O. Smith, Esq., erected what was known as an "ox" mill; the burrs were propelled (by ax power, on the plan of grinding clay still in vogue. They erected quite a substantial frame and drove an old steer in and harnessed never been exceeded in celerity. Whos! base enough to lend his official aid to joint rules under which those commiting and pulverization of the stones by an undisputed majority given at an

> accessible. families and their descendants who set. 'two other Electors and assumed to cast tled here prior to 1836—a complete ros. the Electoral vote of the State. There ter of all military companies of the is not the shadow of doubt that Hayes Black Hawk, Mexican and late wars, is entitled to Oregon's three Electoral interspersed with personal reminisences votes. Gov. Grover knows this perof the men whose nerve and muscle feetly well, but it is presumed that he opened up this great country, all arran. bad received orders from Washington ged and told in as interesting a manner to resort to the desperate expedient of as any work of fiction, and to give any certifying the election of one Demosatisfactory idea of the "saying and do- cratic Elector as the basis of a contest ins" of the old fellows who were then in Congress, and fulfilled his instruc-"boys" to each other, which will appear tions to the letter. The fraud will throughout these pages, would take not work. Oregon's vote will be cash time and space which I know you have and counted for Hayes and Wheeler.—

MACON COUNTY,

the kind of peace that would prevail if its original area, has 305,000 acres of imtassing board concluded the canvass for the troops were now withdrawn, and broad lands. In her borders (besides governor and members of congress, with that no order would be issued for their that no order would be issued for their removal until assurances had been received from the proper authorities that their presence was no longer necessas.

Decatur) are eight incorporated cities and governor and members of congress, with towns, and twelve railroad stations not the following result—the attorney generated from the proper authorities that their presence was no longer necessas.

These towns have a population ranging from 50 to 1,260, and the old ox mill and liceutenant governor, Montgomery, 304 towns, and twelve railroad stations not ceived from the proper authorities that their presence was no longer necessary. Altogether Hewitt made a bad job of it, and will probably give the President a wide berth hereafter.

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CENTENNIAL HISTORY OF ILLI- chinery of grist and saw-mills, planing-mills, machine-shops, manufactories of bagging, carriages, wagons, cottins, furenthery of grist and saw-thitis, planing-mills, machine-shops, manufactories of bagging, carriages, wagons, collins, fur-niture, inseed oil, &c.; and the popula-tion of the county, from 500 in 1830, has grown to 36,000, with 6,200 voters. Prob-lably two-score men are still among us who figure in the history of facts and fifty years the Centenuial historical committees of ago, but Od Time has left the impress of his gtip on them all, and soon these few remaining living links between us and the olden time will have been severed.

such a one as John W. Smith, Esq., on with rapid stride the city moved, until who is the author of the history of Man now the httle "feed lot" of tweaty acres who is the author of the history of Man now the little "need lot" of twenty acres con county, now about ready for the press, then Illinois' history will not only be perfect in all its details, but railreol centre we have over 3,000 acres.

In 1968 the Denatur and St Louis rail-road was completed; in 1869 the Pekin road, in 1572 the Paris and Decatur and the Mattoon, Sullivan and Decatur; in 1873 the Indianapolis and Decatur Indiana line, and a branch of the I.B. and W. from Champaign to Decatur.

WEATTH.

In 1870 the improved lands and town lots in the county were assessed at \$3,750, 000 (this is supposed to be about one half value), while the value of all property was \$5,625,000, with dogs to the number of

FIFTY BRAVE MEN

1832 They unfortunately participated in "Sullman's defeat" near Dixon, and the survivors are very reticent on the subject of their exploits. One note is made by the compiler to the effect that several me whose names afterward became famillar the world over participated in that way, to-wit: Abraham Lincoin and Jefferson Davis, who went side by side, and then little thought, while fighting to extirpate a common enemy, that three decades would see them occupying the positions of presidents of rival republics, and hav-

PARM WAGES IN CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Alta.

Our attention has been called to the number of farms and of agriculturists or persons engaged in farm labor in the making the silver dollar a legal tender, Union and in California, and we find that though the farms have on the average three times as many acres in finance. this State, there are relatively fewer laborers to the farm. The nation has 2,650,000 farms and 5,922,000 farm and 47,000 farmers. Ohio, Connecting gation, presented by Edmunds. cut, and Nebraska have about the same proportion as California, or two agriculturists for each farm; while New York, Pennsylvania, and Illinois have three for two farms, and Alabama and Georgia have four for one farm. The larger average size of the California farms is caused by the fact that 2,700,000 acres out of 6,200,000 acres inclosed are used for pastures of wild grass; and that on account of the dry character and light, clean soil of most of the farms, a man can cultivate a larger heavy soils of the Atlantic States. There has been no notable change in the rates of wages in California for several years. Mechanics get from \$2 to \$5 [per day; unskilled white male laborers from \$1 to \$3; and Chinamen from 60 cents to \$1, without board. Masons, plasterers, and plumbers receive from \$1 to \$5; carpenters, blacksmiths, and wagon-makers, from \$3 to \$4, servant-girls for general housework, \$15 to \$25 per month; farm laborers, from \$25 to \$30 in winter, and from \$30 to \$50 in summer, per month, with board. Miners get \$3.50 or \$4 per day; and surface laborers at mines, \$2.50 to \$3, without board. The same work is done for half so much on the Atlantic Slope and Australis, and one-third in Europe, and provisions generally are cheaper in

ed to stop. An arrangement of the the certificate to a Tilden Elector. The years. machinery to forestall any future acci- ground falleged is the ineligibility of dent of a similar nature was made, and one of the Republican candidatesthe ox-mill afterward proved a success. which is in fact no ground at all, inas-Lumber and lime were hauled from much as it is within the power of the Shelbyville or Springfield in those ear- | remaining Electors to fill the vacancy. ly days, but within a few years saw. This course was pursued yesterday, the mills and lime kilns were erected along College ignoring the action of the Govthe Sangamon, and the necessaries to ernor, and casting three votes for Hayes improvement became more plentiful and and Wheeler. The Democrat holding the fraudulent certificate was ignored, Mr. Smith will give the records of and all by himself proceeded to choose

Though occupying scarcely one third of TALLAHASSEE, Dec. S-The enn-

Chicago Tribune.

That Oregon Swindle,

Chamberlain to be Proceeded Against.

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

Debate on the Joint Rules in the Senate,

And Almost Unanimous Decision that they are no Longer in Force.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 8, 1876. SENATE.

Mr. Ingalls reported a resolution requiring the secretary of the interior to report immediately what efforts have been made to remove the Sioux from their treaty reservations to the Indian territory, and what negotiations are now pending, and what is the object thereof; agreed to.

Mr. Mitchell called up the resolution directing an investigation of the curoumstances attending the appointment of Cronin as presidential elector by the governor; referred to election committee without debate. The house bill introduced last session

and providing for the issue of silver coin, was referred to the committee on On motion of Morton, three members were added to the election committee to

assist in the southern election investi-

Mr. Edmunds moved to take up the joint resolutions proposing a constitutional amendment for counting the electoral vote by the supreme court. Mr. Merriman objected on account of the 21st joint rule, which provides that the unfinished business of the preceding session shall not be taken up for action until six days after beginning of subsequent session. The chair overruled the point, announcing that the joint rules were not in force, besides the senate rule provides that at the commencement of the second session, business shall be resumed and proceeded with as though no adjournment had occurred.

Mr. Merrimou appealed from the de cision. He argued that the rules were in force and that neither house could abolish them without the consent of the other body. He read from the proceedings of congress at previous session showing that the 21st rule had rules had been in force since the existence of the government. This was the first time they had ever been question-

Mr. Johnson argued that the senate and house were acting under the joint rules every day. They could not transact business without them. Authority to appoint conference committees came from the joint rules. Mr. Edmunds from the joint rules. Mr. Edmunds morrow.

and there was a general parliamentary rule providing for conference commutes. The republican senators held a causing the providing for conference commutes. There was considered in witnessing the Heroes of the Pantominic cast, the Pantominic cast.

GEO. H. TYLER'S SMOKING TOBACCO,

tees might act. Mr. Morton said it was perfectly plain to him, that the Senate, having withdrawn from the joint rules, as it had a right, there were none in force. He read from the Record showing that previously democrats had held this view of the case. He believed their sole purfinally they rolled in huge stumps of the will of the majority by withhold-trees, logs and brush, until they so bar-ricaded the track that he was compellate the Republican Election to one of a wicked rule. universally condemned. He had been trying to abolish it for

years.

Mr. Bayard said the joint rule was only objectionable last session. He attempted to secure the passage of a law regulating the electoral rote outside of the joint rule. He described the origin and workings of the rule, and reiterated his previous opinions that the rules could be terminated at the discretion of

either House.
Mr. Edmunds quoted from his own and Mr. Merrimon's remarks last session, showing that Mr. Merrimon had changed.

Mr. Merrimon said the change was wrought by reflection.

Mr. Edmunds paid a graceful tribute

to the late Speaker Kerras a man, and a patrictic, honorable man, and quoted his decision on this question. Mr Edmunds said the joint rules are simply the standing orders of each house, re-

pealable by either party.

After further debate the question was put and the decision of the chair was

put and the decision of the chair was sustained—yeas, 50; nays, 4.

Nays — Measrs. Maxey, Merrimon, White, Withers. Cameron, of Wisconsin, paired with Saulsburp, who would

have voted nay.

The joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, concerning the electoral count, was read, after which the Senate went into executive seasion. Adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.
Mr. Baker, of Indiana, introduced a bill

Mr. Lemoyne, of Illinois, offered the

following resolution:
WHEREAS, Serious differences of opinion may arise between members of the two houses of congress as to their jurisdiction and powers in the joint session in AND A VERY THIN ONE IT IS.

and powers in the joint session in counting the electoral vote, and the questions involved being questions of law,

Resolved, That the senate be requested to appoint a committee to act with a com-

five to be appointed by the speaker of the house, in presenting to the supreme court, such questions as either of said committees may deem important in this crisis, and asking the members of the supreme court to give to congress an opinion thereon.

The resolution went over under the rule

Mr. Milla offered a resolution calling of the president for information, whether a cavalry force had been recently removed from the Texas frontier.

Mr. Wood's resolution was adopted

without debate, and the house adjourned PORTLAND, OREGON, December 8

-A dispatch says in an interview with

Watts, to-day, he says positively that when Secretary Chadwick slipped the certificates of election through the door into Cronin's hand, the other electoral candidates present asked what the sealed envelopes contained. Cronin answered that it contained the certificates of election. Watts, Cartwright and Odell asked to see thous. Crosin declined to let them see them. The request was made three times by the electors named and each time denied The electors then demanded that be should produce the certificates. Cronin refused in the most emphatic terms, at the same time thrusting the envelope in his breast pocket, and buttoning up his coat. The electors aver that no one in the room but Cronin. saw what he claimed were the certifi cates. So far as they had judicia knowledge the envelope contained nothing but blank slips. He claimed that he was an elector, and said he had a certificate, and asked permission to act with Cartwright and Odell. Those gentlemen did not refuse at any time to recognize him or to act with him. They demanded that he should exhibit the certificates and show what right he had to claim a seat in the electoral board. This he also positively refused to do. Mr. Cronin himself withdrew and declared that as the other two gentlemen declined to act, there existed two vacancies in the board which he proceeded to fill, appointing Miller and Parker, two staunch Democrats, and then cast the so-called electoral ballot of the State. The Republican electors after casting the electoral bal lot, prepared a full and complete statement of what took place in the room, of everything that was said and done to which each appended his affidavit

An indignation meeting here last night Gov. Grover was burned in effigy on the public street by a crowd of excited citizens.

president of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8-The house committee on judiciary agreed to report favorably on the resolution offered by Mr. McCrary yesterday, providing for the appointment of a committee to act in conjunction with a committee of the senate, to secure a satisfactory count of frequently been enforced. The joint electoral votes and the determination of the disputed questions by a tribunal whose authority none can question and whose decision all will accept as final The committee postponed action on the Colorado matter until next Monday Messrs. Holmon, Blount and Waldron have been assigned the work of preparing the postoffice appropriation bill, and this sub-committee will commence to-

The Democratic conspiracy to cap- of committees was reported the other litical situation, but no action was

COLUMBIA, Dec. 8.—The congressional investigating committee arrived last night, and this morning met and organized, and soon after drove to the state house.

The republican house and senate are in session, but have taken no important action.

action.

The committee appointed by the democratic house yesterday is now discharging its mission, which is to call upon the officer commanding the Unit ed States troops and inform him that the house is legally constituted, and asking the withdrawal of troops from that building, and, if refused, to demand by what authority the troops are retained there. The democratic house is legally constituted, and the Grand Partonitate Tableaux, and the Grand Partonitate.

NICKEX NUBBILE.

And the Grand Partonitate Tableaux, and for a County Physician for the year, commencing on the lat day of Merch, and the Poor Farm, County Physician for the year, commencing January ist, 1876—the physician for the year, commencing on the lat day of Merch, year, commencing on the lat day of Merch, and for a County Physician for the year, commencing on the Jaronic Physician for the year, continued and for a County Physician for the year, commencing on the Jaronic Physician for the year, control is year, commencing on the Jaronic Ph has also instructed the judiciary committee to employ counsel and proceed against D. H. Chamberlain for the treasonable acts in usurping the government of the state; also directing the committee to ascertain and report what counties are not represented in the house.

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...If you have nothing to do, you can

something else good to est. True.

.The New Orleans Jubilee Singers,

on Tuesday night of next week.

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give him a call.

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their ears to-day.

house on Monday night.

house on Monday night.

run a pin up his foot.

loudly screamed.

at Billy Niedermyer's.

choice dairy butter and fresh eggs.

.. Hampty Dumpty Tuesday night.

FRIDAY, DEC 5 Court convened at 8% o'clock. A. W., Judge C. B. Smith presiding. The following cases have ved aften-

COMMON LAW and ic. 7.

Turner & Maxield vs Thomas O Smith et al: assumpsit. Continued. John W. Deherty vs. John B. Bowen, appellant. Dismissed by appellant. Eliza Thayer, administrature, e'e., vs by Newell & Hammer. Everybody likes Penniwell & Grindol; assumpsit Disnissed by plaintiff.

The People vs. James Sanders, alias . D. M. Barnett is dealing kindly with John W. Rogers, burglary. Defendan the neople by furnishing them choice arraigned and plead not guilty. groceries and provisions at bottom fig-Adjourned to Monday, Dec. 11, at 1; ures for cash. It will pay you well to o'clock, r. M.

PROPLE'S DOCKLA

.. Fresh cranberries and other fruit, Hampty Dumpty .- On Tuesday night, Dec. 12th, Mr. Geo. H. Tyleyr's, (late ...Warm meals and lunch served at Geo. L. Fox's) Humpty Dumpty troupe, will give one of its unique and popular all hours at J. &. Drake's Opera Block the world-renowned Robert Fraser as .. People have a good deal to do with famous comedian and rantomimist, Charles Almonte. The company played .. As a general thing farmers in their a long engagement in New York city, wisdom have remained at home to-day, and we give below what is said of the and trade is therefore rather dull in town. I troupe by the New York News on the .. Uncle Tom's Cabin at the opera occasion of its appearance at one of the principal theatres of the great metropo-

The revival of "Humpty Dumpty" has been a decided success at this thea-tre. It was supposed that such a result could not be attained without G. L. Fox in his favorite part of Clown, but the first essay of Robert Fraser in that character last Monday night afforded the assurance that there was an attist worthy to succeed the great clown who had cre There is a growing conviction that two pictures of the same fellow in a young lady's album means something more than friendship for the attractive quiet, spontaneous facial humor, which has all the expression that characterizes Fox's closen, and a vitality which it wanted won the sympathy of the audi hunt up some friend who is busily en. ence.

gaged and spend a few hours with him Dogs.-In this day when there is so in discussing the political situation. Of much said and written against dogs, the course he'll be as delighted as if he had following item, clipped from an exchange, furnishes a strong argument in .. The following incident is said to their fator, and will enshrine the parhave actually occurred at a meeting for ticular dog referred to in the warm af- 24 cents. the advocacy of woman suffrage, in a fections of the parents of the saved child, and when the goes "where the Said a woman speaker: "Woman is in every respect the equal of man. Her reputation for heroic bravery—" At that point a mouse ran into sight, and the orator jumped on the table and woodbine twineth" a monument will be likely to mark the place of his repose. Here is the item, which is well vouched for as being true

We are glad to read of a little daughter of Frank Dunbar, near Greyville, being saved from burning to death by a big dog, which extinguished the flaming clothing of the child. nearly 3,000,000 francs. But B. T. Bab

A Novel State of Affairs .- There surpasses in usefulness and value all the have been many political complications hair in Europe. What would hair be in the country from time to time, and it worth but for this superb cleansing mehas occasionally happened that one party has jollified over the result of an elec-.. The Danville Commercial perpertion and had to take it back afterwards, trates the following upon the editor of when the other fellows would take the Oakland Herald, which joke we their turn, but we have no recolpresume said editor will enjoy as well lection of it ever happening before that both political parties were firing salutes neart of Brother Crane, and will cause him to lift up his voice with exceed-ine joy'and gladness. We have just completed the printing of a thousand free annual passes over the Illinois Midcarried the election. This is one of the happenings of our centennial year.

The Poor to be Remembered .- At the . We learn of several cases of scarlet Monday, it was arranged to preach on take good care that their little folks don't meeting of all the benficiently inclined, fail to suit the most fastidious. take cold. Suitable precaution will pre- for the purpose of devising means of vent the disease from becoming epiextending relief to the needy. As this is a matter or interest to every one, it is are at Ashby's, opera block. ...Last night was by far the coldest of hoped that the people of Decatur will the season. This morning at six o clock not only second these efforts of the the mercury stood at twelve below zero.

...Ice cutting is now being pushed with their presence and aid.

vigorously. On the river it is fully six inches thick, and another night as cold | About Matrimony.—An exchange remore. The prospect for an abundant made one by a clergyman the question apply at this office. (June7d&wif arvest is good.

.Persons intending to make their is a long struggle between them before friends nice Christmas presents should the matter is fairly settled. The jeditor terms just received at Linn & Schuess' be sure and call on H. Post, who has a don't tell us how the que stien was set Call for a Journal of Fashion.

...That veteran boot maker, J. P. Housekeepers who have used the Charbout made to conduct the conduction of the conducti boots made to order. He has also a fine ter Oak for years say it is the best ballatest styles out, at J. L. Knieper's, 24

DIED.

at McCrary's restaurant on East Main street. All who eat there grow fat and jolly.

... Ex. Sheriff Jennings says that it is mighty nice to be at large after having been in jail for six or seven years. We have the parents, on Decaute street, in this city, on Friday morning, December 8th, Bella Allat, infant daughter of Charles A. and Zella P. Ewing, aged I year and twelve days.

The funeral will take place transfer. The funeral will take place from the | The Handsomest and Cheapest residence as above, on Sunday, Dec. 10th, at 3 o'clock p. m., Rev. W. H. Prestley officiating. Friends of the Ice House- Sold .-- Mr. Forstmyer has family are invited.

Time to be at It. - We take the liberty sary to procure the lecturers and pay the The Best \$2 Buckskin Glove in Deca incidental expenses, allowing four lectures for the course, at two bundred RACE's. dollars per lecture. Who steps to the

front to make the first move"

market, call at Nov 28 d2w Tueo, A. Genryanns

Religious Services at Stapp's Chapel 1 morrow morning and evening, as Great Reduction in Prices at

The Rolling Mill Chapel Sunday School, which was re-organized a few weeks since, will hold its session to-mor row at 33 o'clock, and at the same hour thereafter until further notice. Last Sunday there were about sixty present, and the session was a very interesting one It is particularly desired that persons living in the vicinity of the tiful line of Ladics' and Children's chapel should give their co-operation to help forward the enterprise

A CARD. Locke's Music House is not yet non est

it is still flourishing, at the old stand, No. 26 Merchant street, and if there is no sign or hopes of a change of business. I desire to say to the citizens of Decatur and Macon county, that I will supply any and all parties desiring Planes and Organs at prices suited to the times No Piano or Organ will be in any way mis represented, and all parties who may desire any information in my line, as to entertainments at the opera House, with the merits of musical instruments and their respective value. I will pledge my successor to Mr. Fox, assisted by the honor, as a man, to give it impartially and will also give all customers the best terms possible. Leave name at the store if I am not in. Very respectfully, Dec. 4-dlw wlm A, A, Locke.

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Prevention is Better than Cure.-Check a cough or a cold at once, which may lead to consumption, by using Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, an old reliable remedy, which never fails Price only

For sale by all druggists. Dec. 4 d&wlw Hemp Carpets reduced from 16f cents

lo 12½ cents a yard, at LINN & SCRUGGS. The Best Assortment of Jeans Pants in the city, made up in the very best question will be apparent on the re-

style, for sale at rock-bottom prices, at B. STINE'S CLOTHING STORE. Dec. 6 d10d

Don't Forget that you can save some money if you want to buy a watch and chain, a handsome set of jewelry, or anything in the jewelry line, at J. L.

Knieper's, 24 Merchant street. Nov. 29 dawtf

16 Yards Good Calico for \$1.00, 21 yards fine bleached cotton for \$1.00; 12 We have news that will rejoice the at the same time on account of having | yards good Canton flannel for \$1.00.-All-wool Flannels, Blankets and Repel lants, at extremely low prices, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Oct 16 dtf

The Nobbiest Yet .- We have just received a lot of the prettiest and most 10,000 CASES, fever in the city. These sudden changes the subject of taking care of the poor in fushionable styles of letter and note head in the weather are favorable to the all the churches to morrow, and on paper, some of which are entirely new. spread of the disease, and people should Monday, at two o'clock p. m., to call a Call and see our styles, for we cannot

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40 Acres of Good Pasture for Rent .-About two miles northwest of Decatur, with running water. This pasture has had no stock on it this season, and is in certainly be cured by the use of as last night will make it two inches marks that when a man and woman are excellent condition. For particulars

> Madame Demorest's Winter Pat Nov. 21-d&wtf

The Handsomest invoice of genuine cameo and amethyst finger rings, of the

At the New Meat Market, on Church ens and all the meats of the season, Nov. 28 d&w8m

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 38 West Wood street. [july 81 dly

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A PLAN is suggested in our Wash-

ington disputches whereby the difficul-

ty in regard to the vote of Oregon may

e overcome without setting on foot

the undesirable practice of going be-

youd the face of the returns, and giv-

ing the house a precedent for like ac-

southern states. The plan contemplates

that the president of the senate shall

open both the false and true returns,

and, perceiving from the former that

the governor's certificate was issued to

two of the legitimate republican elec-

tors, he will have conclusive evidence

of the validity of the action of a major-

ity of the college in choosing an elector

to fill the vacancy. In this way, it is

claimed, the facts and the merits of the

turns from Oregon, and the bogus will

be made to serve the purpose of prov-

ing the legitimacy of the true. The

plan has the merit of justice and equity, but it does not follow that the house

democracy will submit to it on that ac-

count. To do what is fair and right in

the Oregon case is precisely what the democrats do not intend.—Chicago

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ard for the County Physician for commencing on the 1st day of March,
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hange. A. MILTON LAPHAM,

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versally known, that the present intrinsic value of two silver half dollars, or the equivalent in smaller room is not to exceed 2 cents in greenbacks or fractional cur rency. Certainly the best thing we can with the stuff is to keep it moving and serving the purpose of trade, for which it was made; it is clearly not worth hoarding and it only requires 3000 individuals to lay away an average of \$3 each to take \$9. 000 of small change out of circulation.

### Training a Child

[Boston Courier.]

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DUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all

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deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term for
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